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## Special Issue: Health

This issue of Funding Alert is focused on providing information and resources to health-related organizations in the District of Columbia. A special Federal Health-Related Opportunities section highlighting specific health-related grants provided by the federal government precedes the regular Federal Opportunities section. The regular Federal and District Opportunities sections list time-sensitive information for all subject areas, as usual. The entire Foundation Opportunities section is specifically focused on funders of health-related programming. Lastly, a special Health-Related Resources & Announcements section precedes the usual Resources & Announcements section. Please send comments and feedback about this special Health issue to [fundingalert@dc.gov](mailto:fundingalert@dc.gov). Recommendations from readers about other resources that are available online or in the community that could be included in future special issues would be greatly appreciated.

## Federal Health-Related Opportunities

**Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses.** *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to identify, enhance, further evaluate, and disseminate information about effective alcohol or other drug prevention programs at institutions of higher education. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 16, 2004. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$125,000. For further information, contact Kimberly Light at (202) 260-

2647 or [kimberly.light@ed.gov](mailto:kimberly.light@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-5154.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**An Evaluation of Innovative Methods for Integrating Buprenorphine Opioid Abuse Treatment in HIV Primary Care Settings.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support and examine the effectiveness of the integration of advancements in substance abuse treatment (buprenorphine) in HIV primary care settings. Eligible applicants include: state or local public health, mental health, housing, or substance abuse departments; public or nonprofit hospitals and medical facilities; and faith- and community-based organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2004. Approximately \$3.5 million is available to fund 11 awards, ranging from \$300,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Lois Eldred at (301) 443-3327 or [Leldred@hhs.gov](mailto:Leldred@hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-5866.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who Are Homeless.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to enable communities to expand and strengthen their treatment services for homeless individuals with substance abuse disorders, mental illness, or with co-occurring substance abuse disorders and mental illness. Eligible applicants include community-based nonprofit entities, faith-

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based organizations, colleges, universities, and hospitals. The deadline for applications is May 28, 2004. Approximately \$13.9 million is available to fund 35 awards up to \$400,000. For further information, contact Joanne Gampel at (301) 443-7945 or [jgampel@samsha.gov](mailto:jgampel@samsha.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-6371.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Hazardous Substances.** *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ)* announces funding to affected local organizations to support projects that examine issues related to a community's exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Funds can be used to develop a new activity or substantially improve the quality of existing programs that have a direct impact on affected local communities. Eligible applicants include local community-based organizations with nonprofit status. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to make grants of up to \$25,000. For further information, contact Reginald Harris, Region 3 Primary Contact, at (215) 814-2988, [harris.reggie@epa.gov](mailto:harris.reggie@epa.gov), or USEPA Region 3 (3DA00), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-4465.htm>.

**National Infrastructure Development Initiatives Related to Oral Disease Prevention and Oral Health Promotion.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop initiatives related to oral disease prevention and related chronic disease and health promotion capacity; and, to coordinate the dissemination of programmatic expertise among state and local agencies, and public and private sector organizations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and governments and their agencies. The deadline for applications is May 6, 2004. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Scott Presson at (770) 488-6056 or [skp4@cdc.gov](mailto:skp4@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-6282.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Cooperative Agreement.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to promote the planning and development of child and family-centered, culturally competent, and coordinated systems of care for children and adolescents with, or at risk for, a serious emotional disturbance and their families. Eligible applicants include community- and faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, colleges, universities, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004. Approximately \$3.45 million is available for one award. For further information, contact Michele Herman at (301) 443-1333 or [mherman@samsha.gov](mailto:mherman@samsha.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-6372.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Participatory Research on Community Interventions to Increase the Utilization of Effective Cancer Preventive and Treatment Services.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces support for research to evaluate the effectiveness of community interventions to increase the use by health plans, health insurers, and/or health care providers of evidence-based cancer screening and treatment services in the following three areas: (1) to increase provision of colorectal cancer screening; (2) to increase use of shared decision-making for prostate cancer screening; or (3) to increase use of systematically developed guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of ovarian cancer. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, and research institutions. The deadline for Letters of Intent is March 26, 2004. The deadline for applications is May 10, 2004. Approximately \$1.95 million is available for at least one award in each of the three areas. For further information, contact the Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-5433.txt>.

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**President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: HIV/AIDS Prevention Through Abstinence and Healthy Choices for Youth.** *The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)* announces funds to expand activities in support of abstinence-until-marriage, fidelity in marriage and monogamous relationships, and avoidance of unhealthy sexual behaviors among youth aged 10-24. This program will contribute to the goal of preventing seven million new HIV infections under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS relief. This announcement is restricted to the focus countries under the President's Plan: Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia, and a 15<sup>th</sup> country that will soon be named. Applications must include activities in two or more of these countries. Eligible applicants include U.S. non-governmental organizations, both nonprofit and for-profit. Selected applicants must have financial management, internal control systems and policies and procedures that comply with established U.S. government standards. The deadline for concept papers is April 9, 2004, at 4:00pm. Approximately \$15 million is available to make grants of \$500,000-\$2 million annually for up to five years. A bidder's conference will be held on March 29, 2004, 2:00-4:00pm, J.W. Marriott, Salon E, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. Organizations are requested to submit the names and titles of representatives who plan to attend to Erin McCarthy at [EMcCarthy@s-3.com](mailto:EMcCarthy@s-3.com). For further information, go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/EPSTData/AID/Synopses/93/APS-M-OP-04-812/FinalABYAPS.doc>.

**President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: To Provide Support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Affected by HIV/AIDS.** *The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)* announces funds to increase care and support to Orphans and other Vulnerable children (OVC) and adolescents affected by HIV in two or more of the focus countries under the Presidential Initiative. The focus countries under the President's Plan include: Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia, and a 15<sup>th</sup> country that will soon be named. Applications must include

activities in two or more of these countries. Eligible proposals should demonstrate in-country experience with a successful track record, local language competency and strong indigenous staff. This is necessary to achieve the capacity-building and sustainability objectives of the assistance. Eligible applicants include all U.S. non-governmental organizations, both nonprofit and for-profit. The deadline for concept papers is April 9, 2004, at 4:00pm. Approximately \$20 million is available to make grants of \$500,000-\$2 million annually for up to five years. A bidder's conference will be held on March 29, 2004, 2:00-4:00pm, J.W. Marriott, Salon E, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. Organizations are requested to submit the names and titles of representatives who plan to attend to Erin McCarthy at [EMcCarthy@s-3.com](mailto:EMcCarthy@s-3.com). For further information, go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/EPSTData/AID/Synopses/93/APS-M-OP-04-813/FINALOVCAPS.doc>.

**Recovery Community Services Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to deliver and evaluate peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is May 18, 2004. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to fund 7 awards up to \$350,000. For further information, contact Catherine Nugent at (301) 443-2662 or [cnugent@samsha.gov](mailto:cnugent@samsha.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-6378.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Regional Academic Environmental Public Health Centers.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to facilitate the development of an integrated national system for academic institutions to assist and support state and local public health departments in the delivery of environmental health services. This announcement will fund five academic institutions to serve as

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regional centers. Eligible applicants include academic institutions, including universities and colleges with accredited under-graduate or graduate environmental health programs, and accredited schools of public health. The deadline for Letters of Intent is April 12, 2004. The deadline for applications is May 10, 2004. Approximately \$800,000 is available to make five awards. For further information, contact the Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-5438.txt>.

**Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Residential Treatment for Women and Their Children.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to expand the availability of comprehensive, high quality residential substance abuse treatment services for low-income women, age 18 and over, who are pregnant, postpartum, or other parenting women, and their minor children, age 17 and under, who have limited access to quality health services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities, community- and faith-based organizations, state and local governments, universities, and colleges. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2004. Approximately \$7 million is available to fund 14 awards up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Linda White Young at (301) 443-8392 or [Lwhite1@samhsa.gov](mailto:Lwhite1@samhsa.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-6375.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Statewide Consumer Network Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to develop and enhance the capacity of mental health and/or substance abuse service systems to support programs and services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2004. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 20-22 awards of up to \$70,000. For further information, contact Risa Fox at (301) 443-3653 or [rfox@samhsa.gov](mailto:rfox@samhsa.gov); or go to:

<http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-4688.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Statewide Family Network Grants.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to develop or enhance service system infrastructure in order to support effective substance abuse and/or mental health service delivery that is consumer and family driven. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, including faith-based entities and currently funded Statewide Family Networks grantees. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2004. Approximately \$2.8 million is available to fund 43 awards. For further information, contact Elizabeth Sweet at (301) 443-1333 or [esweet@samhsa.gov](mailto:esweet@samhsa.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-4689.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Support for Services to Torture Victims.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support programs of services to persons who have experienced torture. Services may be for medical, psychological, social and legal needs. Activities may also include training and professional development for health care providers who are outside the treatment centers or programs supported by the announcement. Eligible applicants include state government entities, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Carl Rubenstein at (202) 205-5933 or [crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-6293.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Technical Assistance and Training for Immunization Coalitions and Immunization Information Dissemination.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces

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funds to provide support for immunization coalitions and for immunization information dissemination to enhance the effectiveness of disease prevention programs that reduce the annual burden of vaccine preventable diseases. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, colleges, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and government entities. The deadline for applications is May 3, 2004. Approximately \$682,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$400,000. For further information, contact Karis Sapsis at (404) 639-8837 or [ksapsis@cdc.gov](mailto:ksapsis@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-4808.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## Other Federal Opportunities

**Cooperative Agreement--Workforce Development for Community Corrections.** The Department of Justice (DOJ) announces funds to create a guidebook that will identify, analyze and address critical issues and challenges, and suggest strategies and solutions, related to recruitment, hiring, pre-employment assessment, performance evaluation, job descriptions, retention of staff, and required knowledge and skills for promotion into first line supervisory positions. Eligible applicants include nonprofit agencies, educational institutions, and states or general units of local government. The deadline for applications is June 3, 2004. Approximately \$75,000 is available. For further information, contact Drew Molloy at (202) 514-0100, 1-800-995-6423, or [amolloy@bop.gov](mailto:amolloy@bop.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-6354.txt>.

**Institute of International Public Policy.** The Department of Education (DOED) announces funds to establish an Institute for International Public Policy that will conduct a program to significantly increase the number of African Americans and other underrepresented minorities in the international service, including private international voluntary organizations and the foreign service of the U.S. Eligible applicants include consortia consisting of one or more of the following entities: (1) an institution eligible for assistance under part B of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA); (2) an institution of higher education (IHE)

that serves substantial numbers of African American or other underrepresented minority students; and (3) an IHE with programs in training foreign service professionals. The deadline for applications is May 14, 2004. Approximately \$1.6 million is available for one award. For further information, contact Tanyelle Richardson at (202) 502-7626 or [tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov](mailto:tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-6462.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Youth Transition Into the Workplace Grants.** The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces funds to document, implement, and evaluate workplace prevention/early intervention programs tailored for young adult employees ages 16-24. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 13 awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Deborah M. Galvin at (301) 443-6816 or [dgalvin@samsha.gov](mailto:dgalvin@samsha.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-6377.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## District Opportunities

**CORRECTION. Reading First Initiative Grant Program.** The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA) posted a corrected RFA on the Mayor's Office of Partnership and Grants Development (OPGD) website (listed below) as of March 27, 2004. For further information, contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH Management and Consulting, at (202) 641-5766.

**FY2004 Sub-Grant to Nonprofit Organization(s).** The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE), which administers voter registration and elections in DC, announces funding for an organization or partnership of organizations to assist the BOEE with outreach, training and products that will improve access to the voting process for voters

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with disabilities. Eligible applicants include: non-profit and for-profit organizations; community-based organizations; and small, minority-owned and women-owned businesses. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2004, at 4:30pm. The BOEE intends to award \$85,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on March 30, 2004. RFAs may be obtained from the BOEE at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 250N, Washington, DC 20001, on the BOEE's website ([www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org)), or on the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's website (see below). For further information, contact Tracy Warren, BOEE, at (202) 727-4666.

**Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program.** *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)* announces funding to increase the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. The deadline for applications is May 3, 2004, at 5:00pm. Approximately \$474,000 is available for multiple grants. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on April 1, 2004. The RFA will also be available on the DCPS website ([www.dcps.dc.gov](http://www.dcps.dc.gov)) and the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's website (see below) by April 5, 2004. Applicants must attend a Pre-Application Conference on April 13, 2004, 10:00am-noon, Logan Training Center, 215 G Street, NE, Room 114. For further information, please contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH Management and Consulting, at (202) 641-5766.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Reading First Initiative Grant Program*, April 20, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2004 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based*

*Organizations*, April 30, 2004, at 3:00pm.

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Health-Related Foundation Opportunities

**Caregivers.** *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Faith in Action* program, an interfaith volunteer care-giving program, makes grants to local groups representing many faiths who volunteer to work together to care for their neighbors who have long-term health needs. Faith in Action programs bring together religious congregations of all faiths, and other community organizations such as hospices, clinics, and hospitals, in a common mission to provide volunteer care to their neighbors in need. Eligible applicants include coalitions established by faith congregations (including churches, temples, synagogues, mosques, and other groups with religious missions), as well as by other volunteer organizations or social or health service provider agencies that can demonstrate the participation of faith denominations in the proposed program. Applicant organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code and not classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a). The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Grants of up to \$35,000 are available. For additional information, contact the Faith in Action national office at (877) 324-8411 (toll-free), (336) 716-3346-fax, or [FIA@wfubmc.edu](mailto:FIA@wfubmc.edu); or go to: [www.FIAVolunteers.org](http://www.FIAVolunteers.org).

**Children.** *The Hasbro Children's Foundation* is committed to improving the emotional, mental and physical well being of children, birth through age 12, through the support of innovative direct service programs in the areas of health, education and social

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services. Through its Innovative Programs with Local Impact program, small grants are available to direct service programs that meet the needs of disadvantaged children in a local community in an innovative way. Funding can be sought to seed a new program component, or help make an existing program more efficient or effective. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For more information, go to: <http://www.hasbro.org/hcf/>.

**Children's Dental Health.** *The ADA Foundation*, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established the Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health, a permanent endowment fund that is dedicated to preventing dental caries and other oral diseases of children. As part of its goal to help children whose economic status places them at greatest risk, the grant program seeks to help increase voluntary efforts by the dental health community. The program also aims to encourage cooperative pooling of resources from the dental community, industry, and public charities that, through education, will help to significantly reduce the incidence of children's oral disease and help to instill oral health promotion activities that contribute to the oral health of children most at risk. Eligible applicants include community-based, nonprofit, oral health promotion programs. The deadline for applications is July 9, 2004. Proposals seeking an amount of up to \$5,000 in cash will be considered. For more information, go to: [http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/ada/prog\\_access\\_harris.asp#timetable](http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/ada/prog_access_harris.asp#timetable).

**Clinics and Medical Personnel.** *The Prince Charitable Trusts - Washington, DC (PCT-DC)* provides operating or program grants in health and other areas. Health grants provide: support for projects designed to improve the morale of hospital and community-based medical clinic personnel; and operating support to community-based clinics that offer primary care to the uninsured. Eligible applicants include organizations in the DC metropolitan area. The deadline for health applications is September 1, 2004. Organizations should make their funding requests in writing, utilizing the Common Grant Application Format of the Washington Regional Association of

Grantmakers (WASHINGTON GRANTMAKERS). The application form may be found at: [http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/GS\\_Resources/GS\\_Resources\\_Index.asp](http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/GS_Resources/GS_Resources_Index.asp). For further information, contact PCT-DC at (202) 728-0646, (202) 466-4726-fax, or [info@princetrusts.org](mailto:info@princetrusts.org); or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/prince/index.html>.

**Community Health.** *The Benton Foundation*, with funding from *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*, announces funds for its Sound Partners for Community Health program. This national program supports partnerships between public broadcasters and community organizations to increase public awareness of specific health issues and to facilitate citizens' involvement in making decisions affecting health care. Projects must focus on one of the following topics: quality of care/building human capital, healthy living/obesity, vulnerable populations/health disparities, or public health challenges in the new millennium. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, government-related organizations, and all public radio and television stations that receive Community Service Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, or stations that are members of the National Federation of Community Broadcasters. The deadline for preliminary applications is April 30, 2004. The deadline for final applications is August 2, 2004. There will be an informational teleconference on March 31, 2004, 2:00-3:00pm - dial in: 716-566-6016; password code 341063. For further information, go to: <http://www.soundpartners.org/>.

**Education, Environment, and Health.** *The Lawrence Foundation* is focused on making grants to support educational, environmental, health and other causes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, public schools and libraries. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is August 1, 2004. For further information, contact the Lawrence Foundation, 530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207, Santa Monica, CA 90401, (310) 451-1567, or [info@thelawrencefoundation.org](mailto:info@thelawrencefoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org>.

**Education, Health and Poverty Reduction.** *CharityWorks*, an all-volunteer organization,

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annually partners with a nonprofit whose programs make a significant impact on improving the quality of life for families and children in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. The organization is particularly interested in groups with a focus on education, health and poverty reduction. Eligible applicants include organizations that are tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 509(a) of the IRS code and have a track record of successful service for at least three years. The deadline for applications is May 17, 2004. CharityWorks provides both a corps of volunteers and financial resources to the selected partner. In previous years, between \$375,000-\$750,000 has been distributed to the selected partner organizations. An information meeting regarding the application process will be held on April 22, 2004, from 1:00-3:00pm. For further information, details on the informational meeting, and to access the application, contact CharityWorks at (703) 286-0758; or go to: <http://www.charityworksdc.org/index.html>.

**Free Medical Care.** *The John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation* is particularly interested in focusing its giving on organizations that serve disadvantaged people who live in the inner-city of Washington, DC. Some program areas of interest include: free medical care (prenatal to seniors); homelessness; hunger; and seniors aging in place. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Smaller, grassroots, neighborhood-based organizations tend to be more successful applicants. There are no deadlines for applications. First-time grants range between \$5,000-\$10,000. For more information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/fowler/about.html>.

**Health.** *The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation* is committed to building a stronger community for residents of the Washington, DC area through support of programs in arts and humanities, community services, education, and healthcare. Program areas of particular interest under healthcare include: domestic violence/ violence against women; health treatment centers and home health care; mental health; public health; substance abuse prevention and treatment; and HIV/AIDS prevention and education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2004, at 4pm.

For further information, go to:

<http://www.cafritzfoundation.org/Main/default.asp>.

**Health and Mental Health.** *The Meyer Foundation* makes general grants in the areas of: arts and humanities; community service; education; health and mental health; law and justice; neighborhood development and housing; and nonprofit sector strengthening. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that serve the people and communities in metropolitan Washington, DC. The deadline to submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is June 11, 2004. For further information and to access the LOI guidelines, go to: <http://www.meyerfoundation.org/>.

**Health and Reproductive/Sexual Health.** *The Public Welfare Foundation* supports groups that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in meeting basic human needs. The foundation makes grants in the areas of health: health advocacy, access and reform; hunger and nutrition; and mental health advocacy and services. In addition, the Foundation supports reproductive and sexual health: reproductive health for teens; AIDS prevention, education and advocacy; reproductive rights. Eligible applicants include non-governmental groups. Online Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted at any time. In 2004, the Foundation has \$3 million to support grants in health and \$2.5 million to support grants in reproductive/sexual health. The Foundation provides both general support and project-specific grants that range from \$25,000-\$50,000. For further information, contact PWF at 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009; (202) 965-1800; (202) 265-8851-fax; or [general@publicwelfare.org](mailto:general@publicwelfare.org); or go to: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>.

**Health Care.** *The MARPAT Foundation* makes grants to organizations that provide food, shelter, health care and counseling for those in need. In addition, it supports family planning initiatives. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline to submit the Stage One Summary Sheet is June 1, 2004. Grants range from \$2,000-\$30,000. For further information about the application process, write to Joan Koven, PO Box 1769, Silver Spring, MD 20915-1769, or [jkoven@marpatfoundation.org](mailto:jkoven@marpatfoundation.org); or go to: [www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/marpat](http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/marpat).

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**Healthy Lifestyles: Overweight and Obesity.** *The Consumer Health Foundation (CHF)* announces funds to support a limited number of health promotion and prevention programs that address the epidemic of overweight and obesity and have an access to health care link, as well as projects that seek to address systemic issues. CHF predominantly funds grassroots, local organizations working in the low-income communities in which they are located. Eligible applicants include nonprofit agencies, with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code and organized and operated for charitable purposes, located within metropolitan Washington, DC and directly benefiting residents within this community (i.e., District of Columbia, Northern Virginia, and Prince George's and Montgomery counties in Maryland). The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is April 23, 2004. For further information and to review the RFP, visit the CHF website: [www.consumerhealthfdn.org](http://www.consumerhealthfdn.org).

**Hunger.** *The Altria Group, Inc.* supports anti-hunger programs. Through its Community Coalitions initiative, it helps build community partnerships among organizations addressing the nutrition needs of the homebound elderly and/or people living with critical illness. This includes people of all ages with critical illnesses that prevent them from preparing meals for themselves. Eligible applicants include nonprofit anti-hunger organizations that have been in operation a minimum of three years and are applying in collaboration with at least one partner organization. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2004. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 25-30 grants. For further information, contact the Association of Nutrition Services Agencies at (202) 289-5650 or [fabdale@ansadc.org](mailto:fabdale@ansadc.org); or go to: [http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04\\_05\\_02\\_03\\_00\\_ComCoal\\_Main.asp](http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_02_03_00_ComCoal_Main.asp).

**HIV/AIDS Prevention.** *The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), in cooperation with the National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention*, invites proposals to strengthen local capacity to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities through its HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program. Proposals will be accepted for two tracks: Track One proposals should address implementation of HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting Native

Americans; Track Two proposals should address the implementation of HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting gay/bisexual men of color. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations and local health departments. The deadline for applications is May 24, 2004. USCM plans to award grants totaling \$530,000 to HIV/AIDS prevention projects targeting these two populations. Approximately \$180,000 of that amount will be allocated to 3 grants of \$60,000 each for Native Americans; the remaining \$350,000 will be allocated to 5 grants of approximately \$70,000 each for gay/bisexual men of color. For further information, go to: <http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/home.asp>.

**Indigent Health Care.** *The Gannett Foundation* provides program support in the following priority areas: indigent health care; adjunct grass-roots educational programs; at-risk youth; families in crisis; and services for special populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in DC. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2004. Average grant amounts are in the \$4,000-\$6,000 range. For more information, go to: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/GuidelinesDC.htm>

**Lesbian Community.** *An Uncommon Legacy Foundation* supports projects that contribute to the lesbian community's health, education and culture that will, ultimately, make a difference in individual women's lives. Each year, it provides grants to a range of programs, including those that help at-risk youth, those that provide educational materials and outreach programs and those that support lesbian health care initiatives. Eligible applicants include only 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organizations defined as by the IRS code Section 509(a). The deadline for applications is May 1, 2004. Completed proposals can be sent to: An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc., Attn: Grants Committee, P. O. Box 33727, Washington, DC 20033. For further information, contact the Foundation at (202) 265-1926; or go to: <http://www.uncommonlegacy.org/grants/grants.htm>.

**Local Health Projects.** *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces funds for its Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP) program, a partnership with local grantmakers that supports

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innovative, community-based projects to improve health and health care for vulnerable populations. Under LIFP, a local grantmaker proposes a funding partnership with RWJF on behalf of a local applicant to support a project that is consistent with the Foundation's goals. Eligible applicants include public entities or nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status whose projects are nominated by a local funder. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2004. Approximately \$7.5 million is available to make awards ranging from \$100,000-\$500,000. These matching grants will be paid out over a three or four-year period. For more information or to apply online, go to: <http://www.lifp.org/html/local.initiatives.funding.partners.about.us.html>.

**Medicine/Health.** *RGK Foundation* provides funding in the areas of education, community, and medicine/health. The Foundation's primary interests within education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education, integrating technology into curriculum, teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Within communities, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, youth development, and community improvement programs. RGK's current interests in the area of medicine/health include programs that promote the health and well being of children, and programs that promote access to health services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the IRS code and are classified as not a private foundation under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. There is no deadline for submitting an online Letter of Inquiry (LOI). For further information and to access the LOI, go to: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/>.

**Substance Abuse.** *American Legacy Foundation* works to reduce youth tobacco use, reduce exposure to second-hand smoke among all ages and populations, and increase successful quit rate among all ages and populations. Eligible applicants include state or local political subdivisions and nonprofit organizations. There is a rolling deadline. The program awards renewable grants for up to \$100,000 for the first year of funding. Grantees may apply for a

second year of funding for up to 50 percent of the amount awarded in the first year. For additional information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.americanlegacy.org>.

**Tobacco Control.** *The Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment and Leadership (APPEAL)* Social Justice and Tobacco Control Grant provides resources for organizations to promote policy change in tobacco control among Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities through community organizing and advocacy. Community organizing work that is related to tobacco control can be applied to many different areas of health and social justice work, including environmental and economic justice. Tobacco policy issues to be addressed may include, but are not limited to: countering racially targeted tobacco marketing and promotion; reducing second hand smoke exposure/clean indoor air in public places; advocacy for tobacco control and prevention funding for AAPIs; youth access; and policy enforcement. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with experience in grassroots community organizing. The deadline for applications is April 26, 2004. Grants range from \$20,000-\$50,000 per year for two years. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.appealforcommunities.org/index2.php>.

**Women and Smoking.** *The American Legacy Foundation (Legacy)* announces the availability of grant funds to support the Circle of Friends movement in local communities throughout the U.S. Grants funded by this program will help organizations support women trying to quit smoking. All successful grant projects must include a strong social support component and incorporate Legacy-produced cessation materials, themes, and broader materials into the project. Eligible applicants include state or local political subdivisions and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2004. Organizations may request up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years. A cash or in-kind match is strongly encouraged but not required for the first year of funding. A 2:3 cash match is required for second-year funding. Planning grants of up to \$25,000 are also available. The foundation will not award grants to applicants that are in current receipt

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of grant monies or in-kind contributions from any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related entity. The foundation uses an online application system. If you are unable to complete the application online, please contact the grants department at (202) 454-5555 to receive an application by mail. For further information, go to: <http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy/skins/alf/home.aspx>.

**Women's Health.** *Ms. Foundation for Women* provides grants to support empowerment, safety, reproductive rights, resources for women with HIV/AIDS, and improving the lives of girls. Through its Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund (RRCOF), the Foundation aims to support the development of a strong and diverse grassroots movement for reproductive and sexual rights, as well as comprehensive reproductive healthcare. RRCOF helps to expedite and improve the work of organizations and coalitions addressing state policy related to sexuality and reproductive health. Eligible applicants include state and local coalitions and membership organizations mounting proactive strategies that address sexuality and reproductive rights in the context of women's health, consumer rights, patient rights, racial and economic justice, or other contexts that broaden beyond a single issue. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2004. Grants typically range from \$15,000-\$30,000. For further information or to access the application, call (212) 742-2300; or go to: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5>.

## Health-Related Resources & Announcements

**REMINDER: Grantwriting Workshop.** *One Church One Family*, a co-convenor and co-planner of the Sixth Annual Dr. Lonnie E. Mitchell National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Substance Abuse Conference: Bringing Together Today's Experts With Tomorrow's Innovators, will host a full-day pre-conference grantwriting workshop for faith and community-based organizations. This workshop will provide information on how to prepare and submit proposals to either federal or private

funding sources. The free session will take place on March 30, 2004, 9:00am-5:00pm, at the Baltimore Wyndham Inner Harbor Hotel. For further information and to pre-register, contact the One Church One Family office at (202) 789-4333.

**REMINDER: Health in the National Capital Region.** *The Foundation Center* will host a dialogue among nonprofits, grantmakers, and government on Health in the National Capital Region: Reducing Disparities and Increasing Access. The speaker will be George C. Benjamin, M.D., Executive Director of the American Public Health Association, followed by a panel presentation of local perspectives. This session will take place on March 31, 2004, 9:00am-11:00am, at the American Public Health Association, 800 I (Eye) Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. (Closest Metro stop is Gallery Place/Chinatown on the Red, Green or Yellow Lines. Take the 9th & G Street exit.) This program is offered free of charge. Space is limited. For further information and to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/hncrdc.html>.

**REMINDER: Health Policy Grantmaking.** *The Foundation Center* will host a briefing on trends in foundation giving for health and health policy following its Health in the National Capital Region: Reducing Disparities and Increasing Access session (see above). Steven Lawrence, Director of Research for the Foundation Center, will present this research update. This session will take place on March 31, 2004, 11:30am-12noon, at the American Public Health Association, 800 I (Eye) Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. (Closest Metro stop is Gallery Place/Chinatown on the Red, Green or Yellow Lines. Take the 9th & G Street exit.) This program is offered free of charge. Space is limited. For further information and to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/resupddc.html>.

**Health Policy Grantmaking Report.** *The Foundation Center* released a new report - Update on Foundation Health Policy Grantmaking. This report focuses on trends in grantmaking from 1995-2002 in one of the fastest growing areas of health-related giving, health policy grantmaking. Highlights of the report include a presentation of the top funders, an

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analysis of changing funding priorities, a review of other trends in health policy giving, and a breakdown of giving by focus area, beneficiary group, type of support, recipient location, and geographic focus.

Steven Lawrence, Director of Research for the Foundation Center, will present a briefing on this new report (see REMINDER: Health Policy Grantmaking above for details.) To access a copy of the report, go to:

[http://www.fdncenter.org/research/trends\\_analysis/pdf/update\\_health\\_policy.pdf](http://www.fdncenter.org/research/trends_analysis/pdf/update_health_policy.pdf).

**HIV/AIDS Grants Report.** *Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA)* released a report on U.S.

private, institutional grantmaking commitments in 2001 and 2002 focused on HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and internationally. This report summarizes the most current data on HIV-related grant commitments from all sectors of U.S. philanthropy, including private, family and community foundations, public charities, and corporate grantmaking programs. For further information and to access the report, go to:

[www.fcaaid.org](http://www.fcaaid.org).

**Partnerships Between Government and Philanthropy in Health.** *Grantmakers in Health*, an educational organization dedicated to helping foundations and corporate giving programs improve the nation's health, has produced a publication - *Building Relationships in Health: How Philanthropy and Government Can Work Together*. The publication presents lessons learned from colleagues in philanthropy and government about the range of options for collaboration, as well as information on building successful partnerships. Meeting transcripts, published literature, and conversations with health grantmakers and government officials are included. To access the publication, go to:

[http://www.gih.org/usr\\_doc/gih\\_build\\_relations.pdf](http://www.gih.org/usr_doc/gih_build_relations.pdf).

**Researching Philanthropy & Health Page.** *The Foundation Center* has launched a brand new Web page devoted to helping users find facts on philanthropic giving in the field of health. Researching Philanthropy & Health features data on total philanthropic dollars for health, as well as lists of top funders and recipients in the field; aggregate giving data to sub-categories of health, such as reproductive health, public health, and medical research; and key resources for information on giving

trends, public spending, and the latest foundation-sponsored research on health-related topics. This new feature is part of FC Stats, the Center's resource page containing up-to-date statistics and trends related to foundation giving. If you've been asked to give a speech, make a presentation to your board, write a report, or otherwise come up with facts on foundation giving to support your case, FC Stats is a very good place to begin. For further information on Researching Philanthropy & Health, go to:

[http://fdncenter.org/research/health\\_research](http://fdncenter.org/research/health_research). For further information on FC Stats, go to:

[http://fdncenter.org/fc\\_stats/index.html](http://fdncenter.org/fc_stats/index.html).

**Safe and Drug Free Schools - Mentoring Program.**

*The U.S. Department of Education (DOED) /Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (FBCI)* encourages prospective applicants for the Safe and Drug Free Schools – Mentoring Program to prepare now to apply for the 2004 grant opportunity. The program builds on the infrastructure and support available in school settings and focuses on youth who are most at risk of educational failure, dropping out of school, or involvement in criminal or delinquent activities, or who lack strong positive role models. Grants support projects that address the academic and social needs of children with greatest need through school-based mentoring programs and activities and provides these students with mentors. These programs and activities must serve children with the greatest need in one or more grades 4-8 living in high-crime areas, troubled home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems. Eligible applicants include nonprofit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations. Partnerships between local education agencies (LEAs) and faith-based or community organizations are strongly encouraged. Approximately \$49.7 million is appropriated for FY04. By reviewing technical assistance tools and last year's grant materials provided on the FBCI website, organizations can get a running start on this upcoming competition. FBCI advises that applicants understand the *No Child Left Behind* principles, the particular requirements and priorities in the application package, and craft proposals to faithfully implement these priorities. In addition, a technical assistance videoconference is scheduled for April 8, 2004, 1:00-5:00pm. Seating is limited, so

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DOED/FBCI encourages possible applicants to review the Notice of Proposed Priorities before applying to attend the videoconference. To access the registration application, go to: [http://www.magnetmail.net/images/clients/Aspen/attach/Registration\\_Form.doc](http://www.magnetmail.net/images/clients/Aspen/attach/Registration_Form.doc). For further information, call (202) 219-1741; or go to: [www.ed.gov/faithandcommunity](http://www.ed.gov/faithandcommunity).

**Smoking Cessation Support.** *The American Legacy Foundation* has created a new Stop Smoking Support Line for DC metro-area residents. Telephone counseling is a proven part of a successful quit program, especially when combined with pharmacotherapy products (patch, gum, inhalers) and social support from friends, family and co-workers. The free support line is the only one of its kind in the DC area. Residents over age 18 can take the first step in quitting smoking by calling: 1-800-399-5589.

## Other Resources & Announcements

**REMINDER: Conference Scholarship.** *The National Capital Gift Planning Council (NCGPC)* is offering scholarship opportunities for its eleventh annual conference - Planned Giving Days in Washington, May 13-14, 2004 - at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The conference accommodates all levels of planned giving with four educational tracks geared to educate those individuals entering into the field of planned giving. In addition, new ideas will be presented to those individuals who have many years of experience in this area. Eligible applicants include representatives of a nonprofit organization who are committed to advancing gift planning at their institution but have budgetary constraints. The deadline for applications is April 9, 2004. For further information, contact Carlene Cooke at (301) 572-2099, (301) 572-2088-fax, or [carlenecooke@yahoo.com](mailto:carlenecooke@yahoo.com).

**GrantsDirect.com Training Program.** *The City of Takoma Park, MD* will host a free GrantsDirect.com training program. GrantsDirect.com is an on-line, subscriber-based service profiling more than 5,100 foundation donors nationwide, including 1,600 headquartered in Maryland, DC, and Northern

Virginia. Learn the fundamentals of researching foundations, how to identify organizations with similar missions that are receiving foundation support, and what the trends are in foundation giving in our region. The training program will be geared to new subscribers to GrantsDirect, but it is open to any nonprofit organizations that would like to learn more about GrantsDirect - <http://www.grantsdirect.com>. The session will take place on March 30, 2004, 10:00am-noon, Takoma Park Municipal Building, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD.

**Nonprofit Promotion.** *The Catalogue for Philanthropy's* purpose is to increase charitable giving through donor education about philanthropy. Each year, the Catalogue selects approximately 70 individual charities to feature in its publication in order to illustrate and demonstrate excellence, and to show how philanthropy is essential to our quality of life. Ultimately, the Catalogue provides small-to-mid-sized charities with visibility and a way to reach large numbers of potential major donors region-wide. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington region (i.e., District of Columbia; Montgomery, Prince George's, and Frederick counties in Maryland; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties, as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church, in Virginia) in all fields of philanthropy, with operating budgets of \$2 million or below. Organizations that were selected for the 2003 Catalogue are not eligible to reapply in 2004. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2004. For further information and to access the application, contact the Catalogue at (202) 549-6369 or [dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org](mailto:dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org); or go to: <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/dc/applynow/index.html>.

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